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Twins draft MSU pitcher Odegaard

MANKATO — For the fourth year in a row, a Minnesota State baseball player was selected in the Major League Baseball draft.

On Friday, the Minnesota Twins selected sophomore right-handed pitcher Chris Odegaard with its 23rd-round pick (No. 696 overall).

The Glencoe native went 7-3 this season with a 2.69 ERA, leading the Mavericks in both categories. He also led MSU with 96 strikeouts, a total that ranked third on the school's single-season list. For his collegiate career, he has 119 strikeouts over 101 innings.

Odegaard also earned first-team all-North Central Conference and second-team all-Central Region honors this spring.

He is the 27th player in MSU history to be drafted, dating back to 1968.